

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
 FORM 4  
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Northenor, Doris J.  
 223 S 650 W  
 Warsaw, IN 46580
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Lakeland Financial Corporation (LKFN)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 12/2000
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice president
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	12/05/2000	G	V	-5	D	\$11.750000		D	
Common Stock	12/05/2000	G	V	-5	D	\$11.750000		D	
Common Stock	12/05/2000	G	V	-10	D	\$11.750000	535	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.			
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	tion Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expiration Date	Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	9.	10.	11.
											Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned	Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of In- direct Owner- ship

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /s/ Doris J. Northenor

DATE  
 12/29/2000